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The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Jeffrey Farnham, LaGrange Baptist Church, LaGrange, the guest of Representative W. Dale Sturtz.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Speaker Gregg..

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman	Klinker
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon	Kuzman
Bauer	Lawson
Becker	Leuck
Behning	Liggett
Bischoff	J. Lutz
Bodiker	Lytle
Bosma	Mahern
Bottorff	Mangus
C. Brown	Mannweiler •
T. Brown	McClain
Buck	Mellinger
Budak	Mock
Buell	Moses
Burton	Munson
Cheney	Murphy
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath
Cook	Pond
Crawford	Porter
Crooks •	Richardson
Crosby	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dillon	Scholer
Dobis	M. Smith
Dumezich	V. Smith
Duncan	Steele
Dvorak	Stevenson •
Espich	Stilwell
Foley	Sturtz •
Frenz	Summers
Friend	Thompson
Frizzell	Tincher
Fry	Torr
GiaQuinta	Turner
Goeglein	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone •
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 436: 95 present; 5 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

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Motion prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed, without amendments, Engrossed House Bills 1417 and 1644 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills 1001, 1106, 1117, 1230, 1249, 1395, 1416, 1502, 1837, and 2130 with amendments and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 61, 66, 67, 72, 74, and 76 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 59 and 60 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Crosby.

## ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1229, 1235, 1247, 1361, 1386, 1388, 1475, 1479, 1560, 1608, 1611, 1667, 2041, 2108, and 2117 on April 2.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 80

Representatives Klinker, Scholer, Ayres, and Oxley introduced House Concurrent Resolution 80:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the First Edition show choir from Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana.

*Whereas, The First Edition Show Choir from Jefferson High School are celebrating its 16th season as one of the finest show choirs in the nation;*

*Whereas, The First Edition choir is made up of 36 singer/dancers, an 11-member band, and a 13-member technical crew;*

*Whereas, 2001 was an excellent year for this talented group that was named the grand champion at the Center Grove High School Best of the Midwest Invitational and received the best vocals award while Ryan Strand received the best male soloist within a show award;*

*Whereas, The show choir also swept the awards at the North Central High School Mid-Indiana Choral Competition receiving best vocals, best choreography, best costumes, and grand championship honors;*

*Whereas, The members of the First Edition, their director, and choreographer are no strangers to the spotlight, being named grand champion at the North Central Invitational, Pekin, Watseka, the East Coast Invitational, Fort Wayne Carroll, Huntington, Opryland, Lawrence Central, Showstoppers International, and five times at the Bishop Luers Invitational;*

*Whereas, This fine group of young performers has also received national recognition with appearances on This Morning on CBS and ESPN;*

*Whereas, The First Edition has served as ambassadors for the city of Lafayette in Orlando, Boston, Los Angeles, New York, and Europe, and this summer will travel to Miami and the Bahamas; and*

*Whereas, Excellence of this caliber deserves the recognition of the people of the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the members of the First Edition show choir from Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana, on their many accomplishments.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the choir, director John Satterfield, choreographer Brent Holland, the principal of Jefferson High School, and the superintendent of the Lafayette School Corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Altling.

### House Concurrent Resolution 81

Representatives Ayres and Cheney introduced House Concurrent Resolution 81:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the members of the Valparaiso High School girls cross country team on their second consecutive state championship.

*Whereas, Five members of the Valparaiso girls cross county track team placed in the top 25 at the 2000 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) state meet as Valparaiso won its state championship;*

*Whereas, Jill Scully led the winners, finishing third individually followed by Katie Ziegler, 13th; Danielle Nunnelly, 16th; Natalie Karas, 17th; Jaime Higginbotham, 23rd; Racheal Marchland, 32nd; and Meagan Curtis, 154th;*

*Whereas, The Valparaiso team was ranked 15th in the nation by The Harrier magazine in its final Foot Locker/Adidas Super 25 team rankings;*

*Whereas, All seven runners achieved the All-Conference standard, and Jill Scully was named the most valuable runner;*

*Whereas, In the 2000 season the Valparaiso cross country girls finished as the Duneland Athletic Conference champion, the New Prairie Invitational champion, the Thornton Fractional Invitational champion, and was undefeated in dual meets;*

*Whereas, The team's performance in 2000 was nearly identical to the 1999 season when Valparaiso won the Duneland Athletic Conference championship, the Culver Invitational, the Thornton Fractional Invitational, and was undefeated in dual meets;*

*Whereas, At the 1999 IHSAA state meet, the Valparaiso team scored 46 points, the best score ever in the history of the Indiana girls cross country state finals for a 20 team field and had six runners achieving the All-Conference Standard; and*

*Whereas, Consistent excellence in any sport deserves special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Valparaiso High School girls cross country team for its outstanding 1999 and 2000 seasons.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to 2000 Valparaiso High School girls cross country team members Meagan Curtis, Racheal Marchand, Jaime Higginbotham, Natalie Karas, Danielle Nunnelly, Katie Ziegler, and Jill Scully; alternate members Brooke Barger, Megan Foreman, Jenny Jones, Shawna Kennedy, and Julie Martz; 1999 team members Katie Ziegler, Brooke Barger, Meagan Curtis, Jaime Higginbotham, Shawna Florida, Natalie Karas, and Jill Scully; assistant coach Mike Cavanaugh; head coach Karen DeVries; athletic director A. T. Rasmussen; and Principal Kenneth A. Brist.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Alexa.

### House Concurrent Resolution 82

Representatives Ayres and Cheney introduced House Concurrent Resolution 82:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, Indiana, boys cross country team for winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association 2000 boys cross country state championship.

*Whereas, The Valparaiso High School boys cross country team won the Indiana High School Athletic Association 2000 state championship, finishing 32 points ahead of runner-up Carmel;*

*Whereas, The Vikings began the season ranked 11th in the state, but by the fourth week of the season, the boys had moved up to No. 1, a position they kept for the rest of the season;*

*Whereas, The team was undefeated throughout the regular season and won the New Prairie Invitational, the Culver Invitational, the Hobart Invitational, and the DAC conference meet;*

*Whereas, The Vikings were perfect throughout the state tournament, winning the sectional, regional, semi-state, and state championships;*

*Whereas, The Vikings had three runners place in the top 25 in the state meet, senior Joe Dillabaugh, 11th; junior Eric Fleming, 14th; and sophomore Jeff Kent, 18th;*

*Whereas, In addition to their championship, six Vikings captured All-State honors, including Joe Dillabaugh, first team; Eric Fleming and Jeff Kent, second team; Ryan Hopper, third team; Matt Costakis, honorable mention; and John Vigilante, Academic All-State; and*

*Whereas, Diligence and hard work usually pay great rewards: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Valparaiso High School boys cross country team on winning the state championship and wish its members continued success.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Walter Booker, Matt Costakis, Joe Dillabaugh, Eric Fleming, Ryan Hopper, Andrew Jeha, Kyle Jones, Jeff Kent, Patrick Lieneck, Patrick Quinn, Ben Sundy, and John Vigilante, assistant coach Mike

Prow, head coach Brett Polizotto, athletic director A. T. Rasmussen, and principal Kenneth A. Brist.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Alexa.

### House Concurrent Resolution 83

Representatives Cheney, Kuzman, and Ayres introduced House Concurrent Resolution 83:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John Groth, director of the Porter County Vocational Education Program.

*Whereas, It is vital that the citizens of Indiana live in a clean and healthy environment;*

*Whereas, Along with our air, our water, and our land, the citizens of Indiana are one of the state's most valuable resources;*

*Whereas, John Groth, the director of the Porter County Vocational Education Program, recognizes this fact;*

*Whereas, Appropriately, John will be the recipient of the Indiana 5-Star Recognition Award for helping to make Indiana a cleaner, healthier place in which to live; and*

*Whereas, The maintenance of our environment is of the utmost importance to Indiana and its citizens: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly would like to congratulate John Groth on his selection as the recipient of the Indiana 5-Star Recognition Award.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to John Groth.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Alexa and Antich.

### House Concurrent Resolution 84

Representatives Frizzell, Atterholt, Dickinson, Hinkle, Ulmer, Cherry, J. Lutz, Foley, Welch, Burton, Behning, Bottorff, Goodin, Gregg, Kruse, Aguilera, Bauer, GiaQuinta, Herndon, V. Smith, Robertson, Klinker, Bischoff, Lytle, Cochran, and Richardson introduced House Concurrent Resolution 84:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the World War II veterans who never received their high school diploma because they volunteered to fight for their country and left school before graduating.

*Whereas, World War II was, without dispute, the most cataclysmic event affecting the 20th century;*

*Whereas, Civilian and military leaders of the United States were justifiably concerned that the very survival of the United States was in serious jeopardy should the war be lost;*

*Whereas, In a fervor not seen since the Civil War, millions of United States citizens of all ages willingly answered the call of their country and enlisted in the military;*

*Whereas, Many very young men and women made the personal decision to put their country ahead of their education and their future, which could have been forfeited if the Axis powers had won the war;*

*Whereas, The ultimate cost of freedom was paid by many of those in the military who sacrificed their lives in defense of liberty;*

*Whereas, Many who did return home were not able to complete their high school education due to a wide variety of legitimate factors such as age, family responsibility, and disability;*

*Whereas, These brave veterans quietly picked up the pieces of their lives and overcame the fact that they had given up the opportunity to obtain a high school diploma in their quest to make the world a safer place for mankind;*

*Whereas, The total number of Hoosiers who did not graduate because of wartime service may never be known;*

*Whereas, In an attempt to correct this situation, a number of states have begun to offer high school diplomas to World War II veterans who can verify that they left school before receiving their diploma in order to serve their country; and*

*Whereas, Indiana should honor its veterans by having local school boards issue certificates of recognition honoring the sacrifices that veterans made in leaving high school in order to serve their country during World War II: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize the sacrifices that the World War II veterans who left high school without receiving a diploma made for Indiana and to thank and honor these special individuals with a special certificate to be presented to those deserving veterans who present proof of their qualifications in this matter.

SECTION 2. That these certificates be awarded as soon as possible or on an appropriate patriotic occasion such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, or Flag Day.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Raymond Smith, the American Legion National Commander; James Miller, the American Legion, Department of Indiana Commander; Duane Alexander, the American Legion, 11th District Commander; Dr. Suellen Reed, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs; the Veterans Administration; Everett Foreman, the State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; John Garland, the State Commander of AMVETS; Colonel Robert Hawkins, Superintendent of the Indiana Veterans Home; Robert Christensen, the State Commander of Disabled American Veterans; Jeffrey Alger, Director of the Regional Office for Veteran's Administration; and any other interested party who can assist with notification and administration of this program.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Wyss.

### House Concurrent Resolution 85

Representatives Welch and Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 85:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jared Jeffries.

*Whereas, Jared Jeffries, an Indiana University freshman, has been selected as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year;*

*Whereas, Jared, a previous Indiana Mr. Basketball, averaged 14.0 points per game, making him one of only 14 former Indiana University athletes who averaged in double digits in their freshman year;*

*Whereas, In addition to being named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Jared was named to the Second Team All-Big Ten, was selected as one of the top five freshmen in the nation by ESPN's Dick Vitale, and led all Big Ten freshmen in scoring, rebounding, and blocked shots;*

*Whereas, In addition to his Big Ten honors, Jared has racked up many honors on the IU team, including second on the team with four double-doubles, and set an IU freshman record with 17 rebounds in a game, the most by an IU player since Alan Henderson had 20 rebounds in 1995;*

*Whereas, Jared Jeffries has exhibited an awesome basketball talent during his freshman year at Indiana University, and he will be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come; and*

*Whereas, Basketball prowess is held in high esteem in the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Jared Jeffries on his outstanding performance on the basketball court during his freshman year and to wish him continued success in the years ahead both on and off the basketball court.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jared Jeffries and his family and to Jeff Fanter, director of media relations at Indiana University.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Simpson.

### House Concurrent Resolution 87

Representatives Dillon and Frizzell introduced House Concurrent Resolution 87:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Central Asian Free Exchange (CAFE) on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

*Whereas, The Central Asian Free Exchange (CAFE) is a humanitarian organization located in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan;*

*Whereas, CAFE, a 501(c)(3) humanitarian corporation, began on May 29, 1991, in the state of Indiana "to promote development by means of greater interaction between Uzbekistan and the West";*

*Whereas, CAFE consists of volunteers from over 21 different nations, and over its 10 year existence members have contributed more than 11.4 million dollars worth of training to the citizens of Uzbekistan;*

*Whereas, Today the membership of CAFE consists of 94 expatriate workers in seven different Uzbekistan cities;*

*Whereas, As the economy of Uzbekistan moves toward becoming a market economy with a democratic form of government, CAFE seeks to work in cooperation with the people of Uzbekistan to advance training and development in seven key areas: academic research, business development, computers, human development, language training, libraries, and media development;*

*Whereas, As the economy of Uzbekistan begins to make this change, CAFE is working in cooperation with the people of Uzbekistan to offer training and consultancy to Uzbekistan companies;*

*Whereas, Indiana is proud to recognize the efforts of this exceptional organization and prouder to acknowledge that it began in the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Central Asian Free Exchange (CAFE) on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of its founding and to wish it continued success in its joint effort with the people of Uzbekistan.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the board members of CAFE.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Borst.

### House Concurrent Resolution 88

Representatives Hasler, Avery, Becker, and Weinzapfel introduced House Concurrent Resolution 88:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the efforts of the Rev. Larry Rascoe and the Rev. R.V. Terry in bringing the Emporia Project to the residents of inner city Evansville, Indiana.

*Whereas, Projects such as the Emporia Project are examples of the best of what the public and private sectors can accomplish when they work together;*

*Whereas, The Emporia Project was created to bring much needed services to an inner city neighborhood;*

*Whereas, The Emporia Project plans to bring a food market, a department store, and a pharmacy to an area of Evansville that is in need of economic relief and, in doing so, will create more investment than this area has ever seen;*

*Whereas, The addition of these businesses will help provide much needed jobs;*

*Whereas, The Rev. Rascoe and the Rev. Terry have worked tirelessly to bring the people of inner city Evansville the assistance they so richly deserve; and*

*Whereas, The residents of inner city Evansville desperately need the assistance that this project will provide: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to thank the Rev. Larry Rascoe and the Rev. R.V. Terry for their efforts in making the Emporia Project a reality.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Rev. Larry Rascoe, the Rev. R.V. Terry, and the mayor of Evansville.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Server and L. Lutz.

### House Concurrent Resolution 89

Representative Mellinger introduced House Concurrent Resolution 89:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the students, faculty, and staff of Lapel Junior/Senior High School, Lapel, Indiana and the students, faculty, and staff of Frankton High School, Anderson, Indiana.

*Whereas, The students, faculty, and staff of Lapel Junior/Senior High School have displayed civic virtue with their generosity;*

*Whereas, Their great generosity was never more evident than when they welcomed the students and faculty of Frankton High School into their building after the Frankton school was destroyed by fire;*

*Whereas, The students and faculty from both schools have adapted well during this difficult time and have displayed enormous cooperation, consideration, and dedication; and*

*Whereas, Difficult times often require special people to take special actions, and the people from Lapel Junior/Senior High School and Frankton High School have risen to the occasion: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly would like to express its appreciation to the faculty and students of Lapel Junior/Senior High School for extending a helping hand to the students and faculty of Frankton High School in their time of need.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the principals of Frankton High School and Lapel Junior/Senior High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Lanane.

### House Concurrent Resolution 90

Representatives Welch and Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 90:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John Thomas (J.T.) Young, Bloomington South High School, Bloomington, Indiana.

*Whereas, With his second consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association state wrestling championship, John Thomas Young has joined an exclusive club at Bloomington South High School consisting of only two members;*

*Whereas, The last time a Bloomington South wrestler won two consecutive state wrestling titles was 25 years ago when Doug Hudsel did it;*

*Whereas, In addition to his two state championships, J.T. was selected as the Ward E. Brown Mental Attitude Award winner for the 2000-2001 season;*

*Whereas, The Ward E. Brown Mental Attitude Award is presented to a senior wrestler at the state finals for excellence in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability;*

*Whereas, J.T.'s career record is 132 - 10, and in his last two years, he was undefeated;*

*Whereas, Even though J.T. did not reach his goal of being a four-time state champion, he is pleased with his performance and is being recruited by schools such as Harvard, Stanford, Northern Illinois, Indiana, and Purdue. He plans to study medicine and wrestle for all four years;*

*Whereas, In addition to his prowess on the wrestling mat, J.T. excels in the classroom where he maintains a 3.85 grade point average and is an honor student; and*

*Whereas, Determination and willpower have helped J.T. succeed, and these characteristics will help him throughout the rest of his life: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate J.T. Young on his second consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association state wrestling championship and to wish him continued success in his collegiate career.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to J.T. Young and his family, coach Royce Deckard, the athletic director, the principal of Bloomington South High School, and the superintendent.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Simpson.

### **House Concurrent Resolution 91**

Representatives Klinker, Crosby, Budak, and T. Brown introduced House Concurrent Resolution 91:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to research the monitoring and identification of birth defects.

*Whereas, Four major problems threaten the health of America's babies: birth defects, infant mortality, low birthweight, and lack of prenatal care;*

*Whereas, On an average day in America, 411 babies are born with a birth defect, and 18 babies die as a result of a birth defect;*

*Whereas, The parents of one out of every 28 babies receive the frightening news that their baby has a birth defect;*

*Whereas, In order to understand more fully the causes and prevalence of birth defects and their affect on public health, and to be able to reduce their incidence, the monitoring and identification of birth defects is essential;*

*Whereas, Monitoring and identification of birth defects could help to identify clusters or groupings of birth defects across the state, help to better focus research efforts on why these birth defects are occurring in order to aid in prevention, and better enable families who have children with birth defects to be connected to services;*

*Whereas, The nation's hope for ensuring that future generations*

*get the best chance for a healthy start in life depends upon accurate and timely monitoring and identification of birth defects: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an interim study committee to research the monitoring and identification of birth defects.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Altting, Rogers, and Bowser.

### **House Concurrent Resolution 92**

Representatives Crosby, Becker, Budak, and Welch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 92:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the support of the Indiana General Assembly for the Women's Health Platform.

*Whereas, State government can increase its support for women's health and can make a significant difference in improving the status of women's health;*

*Whereas, Women are different metabolically, hormonally, and physiologically from men and have different patterns of health and disease, and some diseases are more common in women than in men;*

*Whereas, Women are more likely to suffer from chronic diseases; more than one in five women have some form of cardiovascular disease and one in two women will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in her lifetime;*

*Whereas, Women are three times more likely to develop rheumatoid arthritis and two to three times more likely to suffer from depression;*

*Whereas, Women are less often referred for diagnostic tests and less often treated for heart disease than men;*

*Whereas, Women, if they are smokers, are 20% to 70% more likely to develop lung cancer and ten times more likely than men to contract HIV during unprotected sex;*

*Whereas, Women outnumber men three to one in long term care facilities;*

*Whereas, Women are much more likely to provide health care to family members and to make health care decisions;*

*Whereas, Women spend two of every three health care dollars;*

*Whereas, There is abundant evidence that women are undertreated compared to men;*

*Whereas, There is abundant evidence that women are underrepresented in women's health studies;*

*Whereas, Although there has been some national attention focused on women's health care issues and some legislative activity by the Congress on access issues, there remains little change in vitally important preventive care and treatment issues;*

*Whereas, In a recent survey of voters, almost 80% of women and 60% of men favored a Women's Health Care Platform that supports relevant care, relevant research, and relevant education for women; and*

*Whereas, Nine of ten men and women agree that women have the right to have access to quality treatment, the latest technologies, and appropriate diagnostic tests: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges every state agency, state-chartered institution of learning, or recipient of state grants or funding to take appropriate action to achieve improved and

equal access for women to quality health care, including state-of-the-art medical advances and technology; increasing the number of women covered by comprehensive health care insurance, including primary and preventive health care; preventing serious health problems by timely diagnosis and treatment programs; promoting strategies to increase patient access to recommended diagnostic and screening tests, preventive health regimens, and recommended treatments; encouraging unimpeded access to women's specialty health providers; creating and promoting public/private partnerships to develop programs designed to improve the scope and quality of women's health care; improving communications between providers and patients; continuing to expand participation of women in clinical trials; increasing government and private research on women's health issues and the differences between men and women and how they impact quality health care; conducting more health outcome research to demonstrate the value of women's health care interventions and preventive health measures in both the long and short term; expanding medical and nursing school curricula in the area of women's health and education about gender biology; supporting public education campaigns to increase women's awareness about their unique health risks, how to negotiate the complexities of today's health care system, and demand and obtain the best care available; conducting public health campaigns via state and local departments of public health with private sector partners to focus on key women's preventive health issues; urging the establishment of permanent offices of women's health within state government to raise awareness of women's special health care needs and advocate initiatives to address them; fostering development and dissemination of publicly available information on the quality of health care and health outcomes that improve women's ability to choose the best women's health care plan; and expanding state screening programs targeted at lower-income women to include a full range of known risk factors.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to commend Women in Government for its leadership and enterprise in bringing to Indiana the appropriate urgency of need and meaningful steps that can be taken to attain the improved and equal access for women to quality health care, technologies and treatments, education of researchers about gender differences, and unimpeded access to women's health providers.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Joy Newton, executive director of Women in Government.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators C. Lawson and Simpson.

The Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

### House Concurrent Resolution 93

Representatives Hasler, Avery, Becker, and Weinzapfel introduced House Concurrent Resolution 93:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Beacon Group.

*Whereas, The Beacon Group, founded by Jim Coy, is a faith-based organization dedicated to giving back to the community by lending the talents of business leaders to worthwhile community projects;*

*Whereas, These businessmen and women are eager to help the less fortunate members of the community;*

*Whereas, Some of the projects in which the members of the Beacon Group have participated are the Emporia Project, Auto Mission, the development of minority-owned business, and the Jacob's Village Community for the developmentally disabled;*

*Whereas, The members of the Beacon Group are living examples of their faith; and*

*Whereas, Christians helping the less fortunate is the foundation upon which the Christian faith is built: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to thank the members of the Beacon Group for their efforts in assisting the less fortunate in Indiana and to urge them to continue their good works.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jim Coy.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Server and L. Lutz.

### House Concurrent Resolution 94

Representative Aguilera introduced House Concurrent Resolution 94:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the Indiana General Assembly's support for the Steel Revitalization Act.

*Whereas, Steel has long been an important industry in northern Indiana and is vital to the economy of the United States;*

*Whereas, In recent years, the steel industry has been hit with a rise in bankruptcy filings among domestic producers, plummeting steel and stock prices, falling employment, and increased foreign control of the industry;*

*Whereas, In recent years, the steel industry has suffered because of increased importation of steel and iron ore products into the United States and the increased costs for retiree health care due to downsizing and restructuring of the industry during the 1980s;*

*Whereas, The Steel Revitalization Act currently being considered in Congress is a package aimed at assisting the American steel industry that includes import controls and \$10 billion in loans;*

*Whereas, Legislation such as the Steel Revitalization Act is a necessary step toward the resurgence of an industry so vital to the economy of our nation; and*

*Whereas, Steel has long been the backbone of the economy of northern Indiana and several areas in the United States, and it is vital that this industry be protected to maintain thousands of American jobs: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express its support for the Steel Revitalization Act.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Indiana congressional delegation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator.

### House Resolution 65

Representative Becker introduced House Resolution 65:

A RESOLUTION honoring the fourth grade students and their teacher at Chandler Elementary School, Chandler, Indiana.

*Whereas, The sacrifices of our nation's veterans are the foundation upon which this country is built;*

*Whereas, These brave men and women fought to maintain democracy and individual freedom throughout the world, bettering the lives of millions of people in countries across the face of the Earth;*

*Whereas, Our soldiers are frequently called upon to give their lives in defense of their country, and such sacrifices should be noticed and remembered;*

*Whereas, The fourth graders at Chandler Elementary School understand the importance of our veterans;*

*Whereas, These students and their teacher, Nancy Lidy, have taken action to show their respect for our nation's veterans;*

*Whereas, The students and Mrs. Lidy have written letters and sent valentines to the Veterans Clinic in Evansville, Indiana, to help*

*bring cheer to the veterans who are living there;*

*Whereas, The children have also collected money to be donated to the fund to help build the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and*

*Whereas, It is important that the youth of Indiana recognize the importance of respecting our veterans: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to express its appreciation to the students of Chandler Elementary School and Nancy Lidy for their kindness toward the veterans of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to students Eric Arseneaux, Ryan Belcher, Sarah Bradley, Steffan Byrne, Lauren Conkling, Amber Frye, Alexander Hite, Justin Huddleston, Hannah Immel, Cherie Johnson, Maxwell Jones, Ciara Leslie, Kevin Meyer, Christopher Neal, Kathleen Seeber, Amber Slunder, Alexandra Stuard, Clay Watkins, Kaitlyn Webster, Matthew Wehrhahn, and Allie Wunderlich, Nancy Lidy, and the principal of Chandler Elementary School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 66

Representative Frenz introduced House Resolution 66:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Dan Sparks, head basketball coach at Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, for his accomplishments.

*Whereas, This year marks the beginning of the 22nd year that Dan Sparks has been head basketball coach and athletic director for Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana;*

*Whereas, As head coach of his alma mater, Coach Sparks began the 2000-2001 season with a 582-155 coaching record. He won his 600th game as the Vincennes coach January 24, 2001;*

*Whereas, Dan Sparks was recruited to play for Vincennes University in 1964 and helped the Trailblazers to become the first team east of the Mississippi River to win a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) championship;*

*Whereas, During his final year at Vincennes University, Dan was the Blazers' No. 2 scorer, averaging with 17 points per game;*

*Whereas, Dan finished his college career at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, where he was one of the top scorers and rebounders in the Big Sky Conference;*

*Whereas, In his senior year at Weber State, he led the team to the conference title and was a unanimous selection to the All-Conference team;*

*Whereas, After college, Dan played professional basketball with the Miami Floridians and the New Orleans Buccaneers in the American Basketball Association (ABA) and the Chicago Bulls in the National Basketball Association (NBA). He also was an assistant coach and chief scout for the Kansas City Kings of the NBA;*

*Whereas, Dan was named the 1986 NJCAA coach of the year, and he was inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame before the start of the 2000 national tournament; and*

*Whereas, Dan has made great contributions to basketball both on the college and professional level, influencing the lives of many young men and women: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to commend Coach Dan Sparks on his illustrious career as a player and a coach.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of

Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Dan Sparks and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 67

Representatives Gregg and Frenz introduced House Resolution 67: A RESOLUTION honoring Bill Schroeder.

*Whereas, On Tuesday morning, March 13, 2001, Bill Schroeder performed an act of bravery and ingenuity in saving the life of another human being;*

*Whereas, While corn was being loaded into a truck from a bin full of corn, Bill Schroeder thought that he heard a call for help;*

*Whereas, Bill acted quickly and found the switch, turned off the auger filling the truck with corn, and climbed the ladder to the top of the bin;*

*Whereas, Once on top of the bin, Bill found a man buried in the corn with only his head still visible;*

*Whereas, Realizing that he must act quickly or the man would suffocate in the corn, Bill radioed his father and asked him to bring a barrel;*

*Whereas, Bill and an unnamed assistant removed both ends of the barrel and lowered it into the bin;*

*Whereas, They placed the open-ended barrel over the man's head to secure his airway by ensuring that no more corn could fall around his head;*

*Whereas, Bill then fashioned a small scoop out of a plastic gallon milk carton and used it to remove the corn from in front of the victim;*

*Whereas, Using the victim's heavy clothing, Bill and his assistant were able to pull the man to freedom; and*

*Whereas, Bill's quick thinking and inventive solutions saved a man's life: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to honor Bill Schroeder for his bravery and quick thinking that saved the life of another human being.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Bill Schroeder.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 68

Representatives Kruse, T. Adams, Goodin, Day, Bischoff, Porter, Murphy, Atterholt, Budak, Hinkle, Thompson, Hasler, Becker, Bosma, D. Young, Frizzell, Buck, Turner, Duncan, Scholer, Behning, Cook, Dillon, and Klinker introduced House Resolution 68:

A RESOLUTION honoring Riley Children's Hospital for 75 years of service to Hoosier children and families.

*Whereas, Riley Hospital for Children opened in 1924 and was built with private funds raised by the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association (RMA), an organization that continues to raise funds actively and manages all money contributed by the public to Riley Hospital for Children;*

*Whereas, Riley Hospital for Children, with its 262 beds, is the only hospital in Indiana devoted exclusively to providing comprehensive care to children and is one of the ten largest children's hospitals in the nation;*

*Whereas, More than 135,000 patient visits are made annually, with 7,100 of these visits resulting in admissions;*

*Whereas, Riley Hospital offers many state-of-the-art facilities designed to offer the best possible treatment to ailing children, including treatment of 80% to 90% of all Hoosier children with cancer, the only stem cell transplant program, and the performance*



*of pediatric heart, kidney, and liver transplants;*

*Whereas, Riley Hospital's Newborn Intensive Care Unit is an example of leading edge medical techniques such as providing the only Level IV comprehensive care facility for newborns with complex health problems and housing all the pediatric and surgical subspecialists under one roof;*

*Whereas, Riley Hospital also realizes that the families of critically ill children require special attention;*

*Whereas, To accommodate these children and their families, Riley has a special atrium where patients and families gather for live performances, playrooms on each patient unit, and an outdoor recreation area where children, including those with special needs, can play;*

*Whereas, Riley also has a full-time teacher, family librarians, and child life specialists who provide play therapy and diversional activities to help children and families adjust to hospitalization;*

*Whereas, Riley Hospital is the only hospital in the state to participate in the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) with all money raised through this effort managed by the Riley Memorial Association to fund Riley Hospital programs only; and*

*Whereas, The staff of Riley Hospital for Children has touched the lives of generations of Hoosier families, helping and comforting them in a time of great need: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to thank Riley Hospital for Children for their 75 years helping eliminate the pain and suffering of the children of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kevin O'Keefe, president and CEO of RMA, and Dr. Richard Schreiner, physician in chief, Riley Hospital for Children.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## House Resolution 69

Representative Kruse introduced House Resolution 69:

A RESOLUTION commemorating the Meese Chapel Methodist Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

*Whereas, The Meese Chapel Methodist Church is celebrating its 100th birthday;*

*Whereas, The original church was built in 1895 by a Church of God congregation and was known as the Lockwood Church of God in honor of James Lockwood, who helped build the church;*

*Whereas, The land for the church was donated by W. S. Dancer, who designated that the land be used only for a church;*

*Whereas, The congregation of the Lockwood Church of God soon fell upon hard times, and the mortgage on the church was sold to the Methodist Church;*

*Whereas, Meese Chapel, named after a famous area evangelist, Reverend William Meese, was dedicated on October 20, 1899;*

*Whereas, Reverend Meese was one of DeKalb's most colorful characters;*

*Whereas, Reverend Meese was known as the "marrying parson" because he performed more weddings than any other pastor in the county; and*

*Whereas, The Meese Chapel Methodist Church has played an important role in the development of DeKalb County: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the congregation of the Meese Chapel Methodist Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the pastor of the

Meese Chapel Methodist Church.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## House Resolution 70

Representatives Frenz, Crooks, and Stilwell introduced House Resolution 70:

A RESOLUTION honoring the police officers who have died in the line of duty.

*Whereas, There is no greater sacrifice than to give your life in defense of another;*

*Whereas, Eighteen Indiana police officers have died in the line of duty;*

*Whereas, These brave men will be honored during National Police Week when their names will be added to the Wall of Remembrance in Washington, D.C.;*

*Whereas, The Wall of Remembrance is an attempt to honor and remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in order that the citizens of the United States may feel safe in their homes and in their communities;*

*Whereas, The following names will be added to the Wall of Remembrance during National Police Week: Those killed in the year 2000: Jason Eric Beal, Michael Edward Deno, William Ronald Toney, and Bradley W. Matteson. Those killed in previous years: Columbus Brown, 1895; Robert Glenn Brunner, 1941; John V. Cain, 1914; Abraham Conrad, 1892; Arnott Berthier Cowgill, 1924; William H. Engel, 1919; John P. Grove, 1928; Louis Nelson Massey, 1903; Wallace B. McClure, 1928; Frank McKinsey, 1915; Lloyd L. Thompson, 1932; John Welch, 1862; Otto A. Welch, 1922; and Charles Harrison Wolfe, 1938;*

*Whereas, These officers come from all branches of law enforcement, and each has served his state with distinction; and*

*Whereas, It is fitting that the memory of these brave men be honored in some special way: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to acknowledge the sacrifice made by police officers who have died in the line of duty.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

## House Resolution 71

Representative V. Smith introduced House Resolution 71:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Reverend Roosevelt Bradley, Jr.

*Whereas, The Reverend Roosevelt Bradley, Jr. was born December 6, 1964, the 11th of 12 children;*

*Whereas, Reverend Bradley attended public school in Chicago and graduated from Austin High School;*

*Whereas, After graduation from high school, Reverend Bradley attended Malcolm X College, Chicago Baptist Institute, Moody Bible Institute, and many other biblical training institutions;*

*Whereas, Reverend Bradley was licensed to preach in 1983 at St. Mark 3 Missionary Baptist Church and was ordained at St. Mark 3 Missionary Baptist Church in 1988;*

*Whereas, Before coming to St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana, Reverend Bradley served for 11 years at the New Light Evangelical Baptist Church;*

*Whereas, This year marks Reverend Bradley's first anniversary at the St. James Missionary Baptist Church where he continues to carry out his goal to "preach, teach, and reach souls"; and*

*Whereas, Good men like Reverend Bradley help make the lives of the members of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church easier to bear: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the Reverend Roosevelt Bradley on his first anniversary as pastor of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Reverend Roosevelt Bradley, Jr.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 72

Representatives D. Young and Turner introduced House Resolution 72:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to congratulate the students from Marion High School who achieved the honor of the 2000 Indiana Advanced Placement Scholars Award.

*Whereas, The State of Indiana takes great pride in recognizing and honoring significant accomplishments and contributions of Indiana youth;*

*Whereas, The following students of Marion High School developed their aptitudes with determination and sacrifice to achieve the award of Advanced Placement Scholar in the year 2000: Amanda Dill, Joshua Hickman, Jolie Hoffman, Matthew Kuczora, Taposh Rudra, Laura Thompson, Erin Willman and Matthew Eckerle;*

*Whereas, Each of these students showed their diligence and studious efforts by achieving grades of 3.0 or higher on three or more full-year Advanced Placement Exams;*

*Whereas, The remarkable achievements of these honorees were enabled not only by the talent and effort of the student members of this program, but also by the hard work, organization and inspired leadership of their parents, teachers, friends and by the entire administration of Marion High School;*

*Whereas, The discipline, efforts and developed talents achieved by the members of this program will remain valuable enhancements to the quality of their lives; and*

*Whereas, Academic accomplishments of this caliber deserve special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate these Marion High School students for earning the honor of 2000 Indiana Advanced Placement Scholar Award and wishes them good luck and continued success in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Marion High School student recipients of this award.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 73

Representatives Burton, Crooks, Kuzman introduced House Resolution 73:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging compassion and support for the disabled men and women who have served or will serve in the armed forces of the United States of America.

*Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans, Department of Indiana (DAV) is located in Indianapolis, Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans Department was organized on the twenty-second day of November 1932;*

*Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans Department was formed for the purpose of upholding and maintaining the constitution and laws of the United States, realizing the true American ideals and aims for which we fought, protecting and advancing the interest and welfare of all World War Veterans, who were wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled during or by reason of such military service, cooperating with the Veterans Administration and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of*

*relieving, improving, and advancing the physical and mental conditions, cure and medical treatment, health and economic interests of all such handicapped veterans, stimulating a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness, and comradeship among all veterans, and encouraging in all people that spirit of tolerance and understanding that will tend to guard against future wars;*

*Whereas, There are 21,800 members of the Disabled American Veterans in the State of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Robert F. Christensen, Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of Indiana, has traveled more than 5,000 miles in the past eight months, crisscrossing the state, seeing and listening firsthand to the plight of disabled veterans in the State of Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Commander Christensen has authorized funds for one new DAV hospital van to transport Indiana veterans to the Veterans Administration hospitals: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to urge compassion and support for the disabled men and women who have served or will serve in the armed forces of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert F. Christensen and Mr. Donald D. Peek, Jr.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 74

Representatives Herrell and Friend introduced House Resolution 74:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION supporting the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's request to the Indiana State Veterinarian to review the status of animal health emergency management in Indiana.

*Whereas, Agriculture in Indiana is a large and diverse industry that includes 65,000 farms containing 15.5 million acres of farmland;*

*Whereas, Agriculture in Indiana plays a vital role in the economic stability of the state, with cash receipts from the sale of all commodities topping \$4.4 billion annually;*

*Whereas, Livestock and poultry production is an important component to Indiana's economy accounting for \$2.1 billion in cash receipts, or forty-eight percent of the sale of all farm commodities;*

*Whereas, Indiana consistently ranks among the top states nationally for livestock, dairy, and poultry production;*

*Whereas, Livestock production in Indiana provides a substantial market for grain and forage crops grown in Indiana;*

*Whereas, Wildlife resources of Indiana play an important role in the lives of the citizens of the state and in the Indiana economy;*

*Whereas, Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease and bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Europe have raised concerns about animal diseases and their potential effect on the Hoosier state;*

*Whereas, The Indiana State Board of Animal Health is charged with the prevention suppression, control and eradication of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases affecting the health of animals within the state and the State Veterinarian is its chief administrative officer;*

*Whereas, The Governor and Lieutenant Governor have asked the State Veterinarian to review the status of animal health emergency management in Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly is responsible for providing the statutory guidelines to ensure a healthy animal agriculture industry and a safe and nutritious food supply for Hoosier citizens: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the State Veterinarian evaluate the animal health emergency preparation in the state.

SECTION 2. That the State Veterinarian advise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Indiana General Assembly, state offices and state agencies on the status and preparedness of the State of Indiana to monitor and address animal health issues.

SECTION 3. That the State Veterinarian consult with other state offices and state and federal agencies that may be necessary to fully address animal health emergency issues in Indiana, including: Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, Purdue University School of Agriculture, Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, Office the Indiana State Chemist, Indiana State Emergency Management Agency, Indiana State Department of Environmental Management, Indiana State Department of Natural Resources, and the Indiana State Department of Health.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 75

Representative Hoffman introduced House Resolution 75:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Whitewater Area Career Center Team on its participation in the History Channel Great Race 2000.

*Whereas, The motto of the Great Race is "To Finish is to Win";*

*Whereas, The members of the Whitewater Area Career Center Team are winners;*

*Whereas, The 18th running of the Great Race began June 11 in Boston, Massachusetts, and ended on June 24 in Sacramento, California, and was made up of more than 75 vintage automobiles;*

*Whereas, The Great Race is truly a love affair with the small towns of America with just 10% of the race's 3,982 miles being traveled on the interstate highway system;*

*Whereas, Towns, lunch breaks, and overnight stops are provided to the driver and navigator teams, but the exact course is a mystery to all competitors;*

*Whereas, The teams are given a notebook that contains about 2,000 specific instructions that they must follow;*

*Whereas, The race, which was founded by Tom McRae in 1983, consists of five divisions/classes—Pro Division, Expert Division, Sportsman Division, Rookie Class, and X-Cup Class;*

*Whereas, The Whitewater Area Career Center was one of eight teams of students competing in the X-Cup Class;*

*Whereas, The first X-Cup Class competition was held in the 1997 MBNA Great Race with the establishment of a \$5,000 scholarship fund;*

*Whereas, The X-Cup Class is made up of students who are from an accredited high school or secondary level educational institution;*

*Whereas, Each team must consist of a driver, student navigators, and a support crew;*

*Whereas, The Whitewater Area Career Center Team 2000 members are: Mike Sparks, Nick Stout, Benjie Meulen, Chris Davis, Joe Ward and Nick Reese;*

*Whereas, Funds from the scholarship are allocated to teams based on their final finishing positions; and*

*Whereas, Experiences such as this enrich the lives of our children and teach them valuable lessons that will help them travel the road of life, whether they choose to travel on the interstates or back roads: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Whitewater Area Career Center Team on its completion of the History Channel Great Race 2000.

SECTION 2. That competition at this level requires a tremendous

amount of dedication and effort on the part of all participants, but the lessons learned through this experience will continue to be valuable for these students and their teacher throughout their lives.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the members of the Whitewater Area Career Center Team and their families.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 59

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 59, sponsored by Representatives Bardon, Atterholt, Behning, Hinkle, Mahern, and Summers:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the members of the Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, girls basketball team for winning their second consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A state championship.

*Whereas, On Saturday, March 3, 2001, at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, the Ben Davis High School Lady Giants became the Class 4A girls basketball state champions for the second time in a row;*

*Whereas, The Lady Giants ended the 2001 regular season with a record of 27–2 and 12 consecutive victories;*

*Whereas, The Class 4A state championship game ended with the Ben Davis Lady Giants successfully defending their title with a 69–45 victory over Fort Wayne Snider;*

*Whereas, Ashley Allen and Shyra Ely combined for 39 points to help the third-ranked Giants retain possession of the Class 4A state title;*

*Whereas, In addition to her 20 points, Ashley Allen established a new state finals record with nine steals;*

*Whereas, Senior Shyra Ely's 19 points brought her career scoring total to 2,004 points, making the University of Tennessee recruit the 16th Indiana girl and the first from Indianapolis to reach 2,000 career points;*

*Whereas, Ely is one of the 10 finalists for the Naismith Award for National Player of the Year and has been selected to participate in the WBCA All-American Game to be held April 7 in Hartford, Connecticut;*

*Whereas, The key to this year's victory was defense, especially in the third quarter, where the Lady Giants' intense defense resulted in 10 turnovers that led to a 23–2 run to break open a one-point game; and*

*Whereas, Teamwork, outstanding coaching, a good set of play plans, athleticism, and an inner spirit to win all contributed enormously to the Lady Giants achieving a 27–2 season capped off by another state championship: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the members of the Ben Davis High School girls basketball team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A state championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Ashley Allen, Janese Banks, Kourtney Crawford, Shyra Ely, Jessica Fetterman, Allie Holok, Adrienne Jones, Megan Jones, Amber Johnson, Jennifer Poindexter, and Kristin Van Valin; student trainers Jessica Latimer and Staci Latimer; student manager Shannon Price; trainer Heather McGowan; assistant coaches Kevin Vanderbush and Lisa Finn; head coach Stan Benge; assistant athletic director Doug Opel; athletic director Priscilla Dillow; Dr. James Mifflin, principal; and Dr. Terry Thompson, superintendent.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 60

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 60, sponsored by Representatives Fry and Bosma:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Indiana Manufacturers Association.

*Whereas, The Indiana Manufacturers Association was founded in 1901 by employers who understood the critical importance of being involved in the decisions of government that would impact the manufacturing enterprise;*

*Whereas, The year 2001 marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Indiana Manufacturers Association;*

*Whereas, While acting as an able accurate and aggressive advocate for manufacturers in the State House, the members of the Indiana Manufacturers Association have also proved to be a valuable information resource to the Indiana General Assembly for over 100 years;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Manufacturers Association is the largest and oldest trade association in Indiana and the second oldest organization of its kind in America;*

*Whereas, Indiana is the most manufacturing intensive state in America and has the highest percentage of manufacturing employment in the nation—almost 1/4 of all Hoosier workers work in manufacturing while the national average is just 15%. Nearly 700,000 Hoosiers work in manufacturing and Indiana Manufacturers Association members alone employ 620,000 of those manufacturing workers;*

*Whereas, Manufacturing pays nearly 1/3 of all wages in Indiana, totaling more than \$28 billion per year, purchases goods worth more than \$80 billion per year, and ships products worth more than \$150 billion per year;*

*Whereas, Manufacturing is 31.4% of the state domestic product while the national average is 17%;*

*Whereas, Manufacturing has annual capital expenditures exceeding \$600 million per year and produces items in excess of \$75 billion per year;*

*Whereas, Because of the intensity of the manufacturing base of Indiana, the state also has the highest incidence of employer provided health insurance in America and is among the top states in home ownership; and*

*Whereas, Manufacturing in Indiana has become diversified to such a degree that Indiana is now first in steel production, manufactured housing, compact disks, musical instruments and elevators, and ranks in the top 5 in pharmaceuticals and surgical supplies: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby commends the Indiana Manufacturers Association for its 100 years of outstanding service to the manufacturing industry in the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Indiana Manufacturers Association.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 104, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) A local health department may make a charge under IC 16-20-1-27 for each certificate of birth, death, or stillbirth registration.

(b) If the local department of health makes a charge for a certificate of death under subsection (a), a one dollar (\$1) coroners continuing education fee must be added to the rate established under IC 16-20-1-27. The local department of health shall deposit any coroners continuing education fees with the county auditor within thirty (30) days after collection. The county auditor shall transfer semiannually any coroners continuing education fees to the treasurer of state.

(c) **If the local department of health makes a charge for a certificate of birth under subsection (a), a two dollar (\$2) civil indigent fee must be added to the rate established under IC 16-20-1-27. The local department of health shall deposit the civil indigent fee in the civil indigent fund (IC 34-10-1-2) not later than thirty (30) days after collection. Fees deposited in the civil indigent fund do not revert to the state.**

(d) Notwithstanding IC 16-20-1-27, a charge may not be made for furnishing a certificate of birth, death, or stillbirth registration to a person or to a member of the family of a person who needs the certificate for one (1) of the following purposes:

(1) To establish the person's age or the dependency of a member of the person's family in connection with:

(A) the person's service in the armed forces of the United States; or

(B) a death pension or disability pension of a person who is serving or has served in the armed forces of the United States.

(2) To establish or to verify the age of a child in school who desires to secure a work permit."

Page 1, line 2, delete "Subject to".

Page 1, line 3, delete "subsection (d), if" and insert "If".

Page 1, line 5, delete "court" and insert "court:".

Page 1, delete line 6.

Page 1, line 7, after "(1)" insert "**shall**".

Page 1, line 9, after "(2)" insert "**may**".

Page 1, line 13, delete "counsel defense".

Page 1, line 14, delete "court with civil jurisdiction" and insert "**county**".

Page 1, line 14, delete "appropriated to a" and insert "**deposited in the**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "court's".

Page 1, line 15, delete "counsel defense".

Page 1, line 17, after "section." insert "**Funds in the indigent civil fund may be disbursed in accordance with rules adopted by the majority of judges having jurisdiction over civil cases in a county.**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "The court may order the:" and insert:

**"(d) The reasonable attorney's fees and expenses of an attorney appointed to represent an applicant under this chapter shall be paid from the civil indigent fund under subsection (c) or from money appropriated to the court:**

**(1) appointing the attorney, if the action was not transferred from another county; or**

**(2) from which the action was transferred, if the action was transferred from another county."**

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 26.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 104 as reprinted February 27, 2001.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 1.

STURTZ, Chair

Report adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 141, has had the same under consideration and

begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 23, after "or" insert "**normal**".

(Reference is to SB 141 as printed February 16, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

STURTZ, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 243, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 15, delete "and" and insert "**or**".

Page 2, line 11, delete "and" and insert "**or**".

Page 2, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) Responses to spills of hazardous substances, extremely hazardous substances, petroleum, and other objectionable substances that are regulated under 327 IAC 2-6.1 shall be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of 327 IAC 2-6.1."**

(Reference is to SB 243 as printed February 28, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

WEINZAPFEL, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and environmental law.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 6-3.1-20" and insert "IC 6-3.1-23".

Page 1, line 4, delete "20." and insert "**23.**".

Page 3, line 18, delete "shall" and insert "**must**".

Page 6, line 10, delete "thereafter".

Page 6, line 10, after "filed" insert "**later**".

Page 7, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. IC 13-19-5-15, AS ADDED BY P.L. 119-1999, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 15. (a) The authority may deposit appropriations or other money received under this chapter after June 30, 1999, into a subaccount an account of the fund. The authority shall use money deposited in the subaccount account to award forgivable loans to political subdivisions for remediation or other brownfield redevelopment activities. The authority shall, in the manner provided by section 11 of this chapter, adopt guidelines to establish a political subdivision's eligibility for a forgivable loan. The guidelines must provide priority for projects that:**

(1) involve abandoned gas stations or underground storage tank issues; or

(2) are located within one-half (0.5) mile of any of the following:

(A) A child care center (as defined by IC 12-7-2-28.4).

(B) A child care home (as defined by IC 12-7-2-28.6).

(C) A child caring institution (as defined by IC 12-7-2-29).

(D) A school age child care program (as defined by IC 12-17-12-5).

(E) An elementary or a secondary school attended by students in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12.

(b) Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the total amount of loans provided for a project under this chapter may be in the form of a forgivable loan.

(c) The financial assistance agreement for a project to be financed with a forgivable loan must specify economic development or redevelopment goals for the project that must be achieved before the political subdivision will be released from its obligation to repay the

forgivable loan."

Page 7, line 11, delete "IC 6-3.1-20," and insert "**IC 6-3.1-23,**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 273 as reprinted February 16, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

WEINZAPFEL, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 321, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

WEINZAPFEL, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 371, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 2 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 2, line 29, delete "subsection (f) of IC 8-22-3-4," and insert "**IC 8-22-3-4(f),**".

Page 2, after line 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**

(Reference is to SB 371 as printed February 2, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

MOSES, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 448, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

STURTZ, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 509, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 1.

STURTZ, Chair

Report adopted.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### RECESS

The House reconvened at 3:30 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

### ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following bills were called down by their respective sponsors, were read a second time by title, and, there being no amendments, were ordered engrossed: Engrossed Senate Bills 15, 25, 107, 158, 344, 405, 444, 505, and 533.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Crosby.

### Engrossed Senate Bill 188

Representative Gregg called down Engrossed Senate Bill 188 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

#### HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 188-1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 188 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 33-14-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. (a) A prosecuting attorney may appoint one (1) chief deputy prosecuting attorney. The maximum annual salary paid by the state of a chief deputy prosecuting attorney appointed under this subsection is as follows:

(1) If the prosecuting attorney is a full-time prosecuting attorney appointing a full-time chief deputy prosecuting attorney, the annual salary of the chief deputy prosecuting attorney is equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the salary paid by the state to a full-time prosecuting attorney.

(2) If the prosecuting attorney is a full-time prosecuting attorney appointing a part-time chief deputy prosecuting attorney, the annual salary of the chief deputy prosecuting attorney is equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the salary paid by the state to a part-time prosecuting attorney serving the judicial district served by the chief deputy prosecuting attorney.

(3) If the prosecuting attorney is a part-time prosecuting attorney appointing a full-time chief deputy prosecuting attorney, the annual salary of the chief deputy prosecuting attorney is equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the salary paid by the state to a full-time prosecuting attorney.

(4) If the prosecuting attorney is a part-time prosecuting attorney appointing a part-time chief deputy prosecuting attorney, the annual salary of the chief deputy prosecuting attorney is equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the salary paid by the state to a part-time prosecuting attorney.

(b) The prosecuting attorney in a county in which is located at least one (1) institution operated by the department of correction that houses at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) offenders may appoint two (2) additional deputy prosecuting attorneys. In a county having two (2) institutions, each of which houses at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) offenders, the prosecuting attorney may appoint a third deputy prosecuting attorney.

(c) The prosecuting attorney in a county in which is located an institution operated by the department of correction that houses at least one hundred (100) but less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) ~~adult~~ offenders may appoint one (1) additional deputy prosecuting attorney.

(d) The prosecuting attorney in a county in which is located a state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184) that has a daily population of at least three hundred fifty (350) patients may appoint one (1) additional deputy prosecuting attorney.

(e) If:

(1) the population of an institution reaches a level that allows a prosecuting attorney to appoint an additional deputy prosecuting attorney under subsections (b) through (d);

(2) the prosecuting attorney appoints the additional deputy prosecuting attorney; and

(3) the population of the institution subsequently decreases below the level established in subsections (b) through (d);

the additional deputy prosecuting attorney may continue to serve the prosecuting attorney for the remainder of the term of office of the prosecuting attorney.

(f) The annual salary of a deputy prosecuting attorney appointed under subsections (b) through (d) may not be less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the annual salary of the appointing prosecuting

attorney, as determined under section 5 of this chapter as though the prosecuting attorney had not elected full-time status.

(f) (g) The salaries provided in this section shall be paid by the state once every two (2) weeks from the state general fund. There is appropriated annually out of the general fund of the state sufficient funds to pay any such amount as may be necessary. However, the salaries fixed in this chapter are determined to be maximum salaries to be paid by the state. Nothing in this chapter shall limit the power of counties comprising the respective judicial circuits to pay additional salaries upon proper action by the appropriate county officials.

(g) (h) There shall also be appropriated annually by the various county councils for other deputy prosecuting attorneys, investigators, clerical assistance, witness fees, out-of-state travel, postage, telephone

tolls and telegraph, repairs to equipment, office supplies, other operating expenses, and equipment an amount as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties imposed by law upon the office of the prosecuting attorney of each judicial circuit."

Page 2, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 188 as printed February 2, 2001.)

THOMPSON

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

### Engrossed Senate Bill 268

Representative Weinzapfel called down Engrossed Senate Bill 268 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

#### HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 268-2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 268 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, line 18, delete "and bond proceeds".

Page 3, line 20, after "government." insert **"Proceeds of bonds issued by the Indiana bond bank under subdivision (3) may be deposited into either account, as determined by the election division."**

Page 3, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(h) Money in the account established under subsection (b) for money appropriated from the general assembly may only be used to reimburse counties for:**

**(1) the purchase of new voting systems; or**

**(2) the upgrade or expansion of existing voting systems;**

**that occur after this chapter becomes effective.**

**(i) Money in the account established under subsection (b) for money received by the state from the federal government may be used for either of the following:**

**(1) To reimburse counties under this chapter for:**

**(A) the purchase of new voting systems; or**

**(B) the upgrade or expansion of existing voting systems;**

**that occur after this chapter becomes effective.**

**(2) To reimburse counties under this chapter for the purchase of a new voting system or an upgrade or expansion to an existing voting system that:**

**(A) occurred before this chapter became effective; and**

**(B) is eligible for reimbursement under section 9 of this chapter."**

Page 5, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to a county that before the effective date of this chapter purchased or awarded a contract for the purchase of a new voting system or an upgrade or expansion to an existing voting system that enhanced the items listed in section 1(c)(1)(A) through 1(c)(1)(D) of this chapter.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a county's purchase of or award of a contract for a new voting system or an upgrade or expansion to an existing voting system is eligible for reimbursement from the account established under subsection (b) for money received by the state from the federal government,**

regardless of whether the purchase or the award of the contract occurred before the effective date of this chapter, if:

- (1) the county makes an application under section 3 of this chapter; and
  - (2) the county's application demonstrates that the new voting system or upgrade or expansion purchased or contracted for before the effective date of this chapter enhanced the items listed in section 1(c)(1)(A) through 1(c)(1)(D) of this chapter.".
- (Reference is to ESB 268 as printed March 30, 2001.)

ESPICH

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Representative Munson was excused.

### ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 173

Representative Ayres called down Engrossed Senate Bill 173 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 437: yeas 91, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Representative Munson was again present.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 186

Representative Bischoff called down Engrossed Senate Bill 186 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 438: yeas 88, nays 4. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 270

Representative C. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 270 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 439: yeas 92, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 308

Representative C. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 308 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Representative T. Brown was excused from voting. Roll Call 440: yeas 91, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the

Senate of the passage of the bill.

### MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1096.

BAUER

Roll Call 441: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1116.

LYTLE

Roll Call 442: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1396.

ATTERHOLT

Roll Call 443: yeas 92, nays 9. Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1864.

CRAWFORD

Roll Call 444: yeas 93, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1502.

AYRES

Roll Call 445: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1503.

AYRES

Roll Call 446: yeas 89, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

### MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1549 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

DUMEZICH

Motion prevailed.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 110, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-199.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 199.3. "Voucher agent", for purposes of IC 12-17.2-3.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17.2-3.5-2.**

SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-199.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

1, 2001]: **Sec. 199.5. "Voucher payment", for purposes of IC 12-17.2-3.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17.2-3.5-3.**

**SECTION 3. IC 12-17.2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:**

**Chapter 3.5. Eligibility of Child Care Provider to Receive Reimbursement Through Voucher Program**

**Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all child care providers regardless of whether a provider is required to be licensed or registered under this article.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "voucher agent" means a person who contracts with the division to process applications and reimbursement for the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program administered under 45 CFR 98 and 45 CFR 99.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "voucher payment" means payment for child care through the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program administered under 45 CFR 98 and 45 CFR 99.**

**Sec. 4. A provider who:**

- (1) has been convicted of a felony; or
- (2) fails to meet the requirements set forth in sections 5 through 12 of this chapter;

**is ineligible to receive a voucher payment.**

**Sec. 5. A provider shall have working smoke detectors that meet the standards adopted by rule for smoke detectors in licensed child care homes in the area of the facility where the provider provides child care.**

**Sec. 6. (a) A provider who is an individual shall have an annual intradermal tuberculosis test.**

**(b) A provider shall assure that all individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and who:**

- (1) if the provider provides child care in the provider's home, reside with the provider; and
- (2) are employed at the facility where the provider provides child care;

**have an annual intradermal tuberculosis test.**

**(c) A provider shall provide the results of the tests required under subsections (a) and (b) to the voucher agent.**

**Sec. 7. A provider shall have written plans for notifying parents regarding the following:**

- (1) illness, serious injury, or death of the provider.
- (2) Care in an emergency.
- (3) Emergency evacuation.

**The plan required under subdivision (3) must be posted in a conspicuous location in the provider's facility.**

**Sec. 8. A provider who is an individual shall maintain current certification in:**

- (1) infant and child CPR; and
- (2) first aid.

**Sec. 9. A provider shall have at least one (1) working telephone in each facility where the provider provides child care.**

**Sec. 10. A provider shall conduct monthly documented fire drills in accordance with Article 13 of the Indiana fire code in each facility where the provider provides child care.**

**Sec. 11. A provider shall provide for a safe environment by ensuring that the following items are placed in areas that are inaccessible to the children in the provider's care:**

- (1) Firearms and ammunition.
- (2) Poisons, chemicals, bleach, and cleaning materials.

**Sec. 12. (a) A provider shall, at the provider's expense, provide to the voucher agent a copy of a limited criminal history for:**

- (1) the provider;
- (2) if the provider provides child care in the provider's home, any individual who resides with the provider and who is:
  - (A) at least eighteen (18) years of age; or
  - (B) less than eighteen (18) years of age but has previously been waived from juvenile court to adult court; and

**(3) any individual who is employed at the facility where the provider provides child care.**

**(b) In addition to the requirement under subsection (a), a provider shall report to the voucher agent any:**

- (1) police investigations;
- (2) arrests; and
- (3) criminal convictions;

**not listed on a limited criminal history provided under subsection (a) regarding any of the persons listed in subsection (a)."**

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9.

Page 2, line 10, delete "(b)" and insert "**Sec. 13.**".

Page 2, line 12, delete "subsection (a)" and insert "**this chapter**".

(Reference is to SB 110 as printed March 2, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

SUMMERS, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 538, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after "chapter" insert ",."

Page 1, line 11, after "centered," insert "**and**".

Page 3, delete lines 38 through 42

Delete page 4.

(Reference is to SB 538 as printed February 9, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

SUMMERS, Chair

Report adopted.

#### OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

##### Referrals to Ways and Means

The Speaker announced, pursuant to House Rule 127, that Engrossed Senate Bill 273 had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Ulmer be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 188.

GREGG

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 206.

STEELE

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Cook the House adjourned at 4:25 p.m., this second day of April, 2001, until Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

JOHN R. GREGG

Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE ANN SMITH

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives